

related set of features, namely, means to heat said inlet port and said exit port. Accordingly, an examination of Group I would overlap both in terms of consideration and search with an examination of Group II. Given also that Group II only has three claims, there is no undue burden added by the examination of the groups together.

For all the above reasons, applicants request examination of Group II with Group I. Should the examiner have any questions, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

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